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To: COM SBCC Home
Subject: Home Fire Suppression Systems

Mr. DeVries:

I want to express my concern about the possible requirement of home fire suppression systems. With most homeowners using smoke alarms, I just do not hear much about deaths due to fire. With the added cost and risk of these systems, I do not see a cost benefit for homeowners.

For every 15 to 20 homes built with these systems, another average home could be built just from the cost savings of not adding these systems. Plus, they will require maintenance. Water damage from "false alarms" are another risk. In this day and age of worrying about mold damage, I do not see the advantage of these systems.

Please vote against adding these Home Fire Suppression Systems to our building codes.

Sincerely,

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